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This letter is directed towards the Applicant's submission of an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on 10-9-2009 after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance in the instant application on 9-25-2009.

The IDS was filed after the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance on 9-25-2009 but prior to payment of the issue fee. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the IDS has been considered by the examiner.

The Search Report for European Patent Application No. 03023614.5-2413, European patent No. 1422590, cited in the IDS has been considered and does not affect the previously indicated allowability of the claims in the instant application.

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